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NO. 14.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

THE UNDERGROUND HAVE THIS DAY formed a partnership, under the firm name of **HARMON & SMITH**, for the purpose of conducting the GROCERY and COMMISSION business at the old stand of Allen C. Harmon, corner of Prince and Royal streets, and would be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage of the late firm.

ALLEN C. HARMON,
ALEXIS SMITH.
jan 14-1m

HARMON & SMITH,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A choice line of FAMILY GROCERIES always in stock and for sale at lowest market prices. Consignments solicited and prompt returns made.

MR. EDWIN L. O'BRIEN is a member of our firm from this date, which heretofore will be conducted under the firm of **GREGORY & O'BRIEN**.

GREGORY & O'BRIEN,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
NO. 33 KING ST.,
jan 1-1t

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.
We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an Auction and Commission House.
We are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best price may be expected. Prompt returns made on sales.

Persons having FURNITURE for sale will find it to their advantage to give us a call. We will attend to auctioneering at public sales of property, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

W. A. JOHNSON and **JOHN T. HAMMOND**
A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUOR.

AGENTS FOR ARLINGTON BOTTLED ALES AND PORTER AND LAF LAND'S AND RAND'S POWDER.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.

North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 1

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS and the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of **HARLOW BROS.** Grocers, Liquor, Feed, and Commission Merchants, N. W. CORNER CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.

Liberal advances made on all consignments in store.
F. G. SWAINE
WITH
HARLOW BROS.
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N. W. CORNER CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
sep 23-1t

THOMAS PERRY, Agent.
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 17 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for the sale of
ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR
jan 18-1t

PHILIP B. BOBE,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET,
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT
Dealer in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 6-1t

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
feb 21-1t

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 3

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON & BROTHER
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.
sep 24

FOR SALE.
500 POUNDS OLD NEWSPAPERS
AT THIS OFFICE
sep 6-1t

TO THE TRADE.
JOHN A. FIELD,
Is Agent for ALLEN & SONS' RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FLORENCE & SONS' HERB DE LA REIMS CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sep 22

SKATES!
at
88 King street, corner of Royal,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
We have on hand a large lot of Skates of assorted kinds, which we will close out at prime cost.
jan 11

RAISINS—LAYER and London Layer, in boxes, halves and quarters, loose Muscatel, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, just received and for sale at lowest current rates by
J. C. MILBURN,
19 north Royal st.

BAKER'S COD LIVER OIL and LIME—A preparation combining the virtues of pure Cod Liver Oil with Phosphate of Lime, making a really pleasant emulsion.
jan 12

DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.
January 11th, 1879.
We take inventory to 1st February, and in order to reduce our stock as much as possible, are prepared to offer all styles of goods at such low prices as to make it to the interest of consumers to purchase freely from us.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
jan 11

CLOAKS FOR FIFTEEN DOLLARS.
Worth \$22.50.
December 31, 1878.
We have a few very elegant IMPORTED CLOAKS in stock, which will be closed out at a fearful reduction in price.

Also a choice lot of very fine BED BLANKETS cheap.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
dec 31

NEW GOODS FOR XMAS, viz: Imported Cloaks, very elegant; Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs in Chinese boxes, very handsome; Gents' L. C. Handkerchiefs in Chinese boxes, very fine; Ladies' Fancy Silk Ties and Handkerchiefs, new styles; Gents' Silk Cravats in great variety; Gloves of every description, with other choice goods just received and for sale by
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
dec 31

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.
Monday, December 16, 1878.
We have in stock a full line of fine Bed Blankets from \$3.50 to \$15 per pair; Shaker Flannels, very cheap; a full stock of Cloaks; Cloth and Felt Skirts and Quilted do, very handsome, together with other cheap goods. Call and see.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
dec 16

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
&c., &c., &c.,
NO. 63 KING STREET.

We keep a full stock of Builders Hardware, Saddlery, Hardware, Carriage and Wagon Material; also Iron, Steel, Nails, Horse Shoes, Spokes, Rims, Hubs, &c., to which we invite the attention of country merchants. Prompt personal attention given to orders from the country, and satisfaction guaranteed. aug 3-1t

B. F. PEAKE,
DEALER IN
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,
Paints, Oil, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Limas, Galvanized Plaster, Slate Mantels, Hearths, &c., &c.
CORNERS KING AND PITT STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
dec 1-1t

PEAKE & NALLS,
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE
PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT,
LIME, CALCULI, CEMENT,
SLATE MANTELS,
HEARTHES, &c.
CORNERS KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
oct 16

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES
Iron, Plough Castings, Nails, Iron Axes
Grasses, Wagons, Carriages, House-
keepers Goods, &c., &c.
NO. 38 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
H. O. CLAGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART,
CLAGHTON & STUART,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT
LAW,
NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.
sep 25

NEW AND CHOICE GOODS.
Choice New Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, new Prunes, Cox's Grapefruit, Campbell's Mince Meat, (two grades) Florida Oranges, New Lemons, Assorted Nuts, Baldwin's Apples, (very cheap) Cape Cod Cranberries, New York Sweet Older Fruit Butters, Choice Jellies, Chow Chow and Mixed Pickles in bulk, Sugar Corn, Sardines, Orange Brand, Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders and Breakfast pieces, Old Baker Pure Rye Whiskey, Port, Sherry, Madeira and Sweet Catawba Wine, Rum, Gin, Brandy, &c., &c. I am prepared to sell all of the above named goods and all other goods in the grocery line as cheap as any price list advertised. Call and examine for yourself and be convinced.
dec 11

R. W. AVERY, 226 King St.

Henry Brengle
129 KING STREET,
To suit the times he will sell POUND, BLACK AND FRUIT CAKE AT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER POUND.
Oysters served to ladies and gentlemen in delightful parlors. Families supplied with the pick of the market, fresh and delicious.
Also French and Domestic Cakes, Pies, a specialty; Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Brengle's Ice Cream, Water ices and all the delicacies of the season.
dec 19

AMERICAN OIL CABINET
FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS,
NAPHTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c.
The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet.
F. A. REED,
Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.,
Janney's wharf,
jan 10-1t

ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE WATER.
We have just prepared, specially for the Christmas Holidays, ten gallons of the above fragrant and delightful perfume, which we have now been manufacturing for so many years and which has been so much appreciated by all of our customers.
JANNEY & CO.,
Nos. 79 & 145 King St.
dec 17

CLOVER SEED.
NEW WESTERN CLOVER SEED
For sale by
THOS. PERRY, Agent,
17 King street.
jan 7

CURRENT JELLY, Peach and Apple But-
ter and Preserved Cherries for sale by the
pound by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
dec 19

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!—We are receiving new goods every day, suitable for Xmas presents.
McLEAN & UHLER,
dec 18
107 King street.

SLEDS! SLEDS! SLEDS!—A nice lot of the above cheap at
McLEAN & UHLER'S,
70 King street.
dec 19

FEW FINE BED BLANKETS will be sold at greatly reduced prices by
WM. N. BERKLEY,
jan 8

BELMONT CANNED PEACHES, guaranteed superior to all others, are for sale by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
dec 31

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, choice and fair grades, received o-day and for sale
low by
J. C. MILBURN,
[dec 18]

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

McLEAN & UHLER,
DEALERS IN
House-furnishing Goods,
Cattley, Plated, Plain, Stamped, Japanned, Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of every description,
NO. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
(Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.
jan 10

E. J. Miller & Co.
Importers of
China and Queensware,
And Dealers in
GLASSWARE AND FANCY GOODS.

We have now in stock, direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods, to which we invite your attention. Our goods are all new patterns and well selected.

Plain White and Decorated French China Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets; Handsome Colored Sets, Boquet Holders, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Mugs, &c.
Japanese Tea Trays, all sizes.
Japanese Card Trays, something new.
Chinese, Bamboo and Majolica Teas and Tote Sets.

Rogers Bros', Electro Silver Plated Goods, Castors, Spoons, Forks, &c.
Toy Tea Sets, in great variety.
Peckins & House's Celebrated Library Student Lamp makes a useful and ornamental Holiday present.

We are offering our goods at very low rates, and will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock.
E. J. MILLER & CO.,
65 King street.
nov 20-1t

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
DIARIES FOR 1879
—AT—
FRENCH'S,
NO. 95 KING STREET.

A full stock, one, two and three days to the page, colored, 100 year, church days, calendar, interest laws of the States, interest tables, 6, 7, 8 and 10 per cent, rates, domestic and foreign postage, population of States and territories, distances of the principal cities from New York, list of Presidents of the United States and other valuable information; all styles and prices from 15c to \$2.

HAGERSTOWN ALMANAC by the doz. or gross.
FRANK LEBLIE'S ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC
JOSEPH BILLING'S ALMANAC.
GEO. E. FRENCH.
jan 4

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.
NOTICE.
The business heretofore conducted at the N. W. corner of King and Washington sts., by Dr. R. H. Stabler will in future be carried on under the firm name of **L. STABLER & CO.**

Prescriptions compounded in the most careful and expeditious manner. A full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Cologne, Bay Rum, Cigars, Cigarettes and Toilet Articles of all kinds. We solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally.
dec 7-1t

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.,
Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.,
Kendall Building, 1792.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FERTILIZERS, &c., &c.
Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Paints, &c.
Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 3

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHON H. JANNEY,
A. A. WARFIELD, J. W. SUMMERS.
JANNEY & CO.
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.

Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night at No. 79. Night bell at the King street door.
Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145.
oct 9-1t

WARFIELD & HALL,
DRUGGISTS
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.
Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums; Cologne; Magnolia, Heliosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Parings; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.
dec 1

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.
No. 55 King street, (under Scripta Comp.)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24-1t

CHOICE GOODS.
Just received:
Whole, half and quarter boxes Layer Raisins.
Whole, half and quarter boxes London Raisins.
Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
Citron,
Italian Macaroni,
English Pickles,
Sardines,
Best Quality Mince Meat.
Flavoring Extracts,
Grain and Ground Spices, of all varieties.
The above goods will be sold as cheap as by any other house.
dec 10

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
Bridgewater Family Flour,
New Process Patented.
THE BEST FLOUR FOR THE MONEY IN ALEXANDRIA.
It received the first SILVER MEDAL at the Paris Exposition, and the manufacturers (Messrs. J. B. Ficklen & Sons) have lately received several large orders from France. Don't fail to try it.
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
Commission Merchant,
No. 11 Union st., Agent.
sep 5

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.
jan 6

CHOICE BUTTER received to-day at
J. C. MILBURN'S,
jan 6

TAYLOR & HUFTY.

933
Penna. ave., Washington, D. C.

GRAND OPENING OF ALL KINDS OF
Useful and Suitable Goods

500 DOZEN LINEN
HANDKERCHIEFS
FOR LADIES

Plain White, Colored, and Black-Bordered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 13, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 62, 75, 85 cents and \$1.

White Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75 cents and \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$10.

Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 35, 40, 50, 60, 75, 85 cents and \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Black Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 85 cents and \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Lace Handkerchiefs at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75, 85, 100, 120, 150, 160, and 180.

500 DOZEN
LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
FOR MEN.

Colored Bordered Linen at 25, 30, 40, 50, 62, 75, cents and 1.00.

Plain White Handkerchiefs at 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75 cents and \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$10.

White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 85 cents and 1.00, 1.13, 1.25.

Plain White Silk Handkerchiefs at 1.00, 1.25, 1.38, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50.

Colored Bordered Silk Handkerchiefs at 1.25, 1.38, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50.

Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs at 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50.

UMBRELLAS.
Silk Umbrellas for Ladies at 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00.

Silk Umbrellas for Men at 4.25, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 21.00, 22.00, 23.00, 24.00, 25.00, 26.00, 27.00, 28.00, 29.00, 30.00, 31.00, 32.00, 33.00, 34.00, 35.00, 36.00, 37.00, 38.00, 39.00, 40.00, 41.00, 42.00, 43.00, 44.00, 45.00, 46.00, 47.00, 48.00, 49.00, 50.00.

GOLD-HEAD AND IVORY CANES.
At 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00.

LADIES' CLOAKS.
SEALSKIN SACQUES,
FUR-LINED CLOAKS,
FUR-LINED CIRCULARS,
CAMEL-HAIR CIRCULARS,
LADIES' CASHMERE SUITS,
LADIES' SILK SUITS,
CHINCHILLA MUDDS,
SEALSKIN MUDDS,
SEALSKIN BOAS.

GLOVES.
1,000 dozen
LADIES' KID GLOVES.
In 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 buttons.
250 dozen

LADIES' LINED AND FUR TOP GLOVES
At prices to suit every one.
100 DOZEN CHILDREN'S GLOVES.
500 DOZEN MEN'S KID, DOGSKIN, CASTOR AND BUCK GLOVES.
100 DOZEN MEN'S LINED AND FUR TOP KID GLOVES and MITTS.

THE LARGEST SELECTION OF SCARVES
Ever displayed.
The "FOLO DANE,"
The "KUTLAND,"
The Improved "RENOV,"
The "ENGLISH LONG SCARF,"
The "WINDSOR,"
And a complete stock of Ties, in Colors and Black.

A LARGE STOCK OF
JEWELRY
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
SHIRT STUDS,
COLLAR STUDS,
SCARF RINGS,
SCARF PINS,
In every imaginable shape and style, and all at low prices.

FANS.
IVORY, PLAIN,
IVORY, PAINTED,
PEARL, PAINTED,
PEARL, PLAIN,
BLACK, PLAIN,
BLACK, PAINTED,
WHITE FEATHERED, PLAIN,
And many other styles.

GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,
In great variety,
At 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 3.00, 4.00, 4.50, 5.50, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00.

TAYLOR & HUFTY,
933 PENNA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEDICAL.

VEGETINE
AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE.
Springfield, O., Feb. 28, 1877.
This is to certify that I have used Vegetine, manufactured by H. B. Stevens, Boston, Mass., for Rheumatism and General Prostration of the Nervous System, with good success. I recommend Vegetine as an excellent medicine for such complaints. Yours very truly,
C. W. VANDEGRIFT.

Mr. Vandegrift, of the firm of Vandegrift & Holliman, is a well known business man in this place, having one of the largest stores in Springfield, O.

SAFE AND SURE.
Mr. H. B. Stevens: In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and, yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to me to be the only medicine I could use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better. Yours truly,
W. H. CLARK, 120 Montary st.,
Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

VEGETINE
The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

Hyde Park, Mass., Feb. 16, 1870.
Mr. H. B. Stevens,
Dear Sir: About ten years ago my health failed through the depleting effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form. It resulted in my back, which was the result of a large deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the state, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times, and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus for about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office, and talk with you on the virtues of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manipulations, noting the ingredients, &c., by which your remedy is produced.

By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered, and soon felt it was benefiting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the result I desired till I had taken it faithfully for little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now.

During the past few weeks I had a scrofulous swelling enlarge as my list gathered on another part of my body.

I took Vegetine faithfully, and it removed it, leaving the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

Let your patrons troubled with scrofulous or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases, and if they will patiently take Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them.

With great obligations I am